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the implementation of the scheme. As the Federation is of a political character, the Government considered it not desirable to comply with the request of the Federation.

"(c) The Tamilnad Harijan Sevak Sangh, the Hindu Dharma Sangh and one Sri V. A. Giri also made some suggestions for the utilization of the grant.

"(d) The scheme as finalised by this Government was forwarded to the Government of India. The Government of India have raised certain doubts. The matter is under correspondence."

9-40 a.m. SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—"After the scheme fructifies, will the implementation of the scheme be entrusted to the Tamil Nad Scheduled Castes Federation, the Tamilnad Harijan Sevak Sangh and the Hindu Dharma Sangh?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—"All shades of public opinion will be taken into consideration."

Amount allotted under discretionary grants by Collectors for Tanjore.

* 1032 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the amount proposed to be allotted for Tanjore for 1954-55 under Discretionary grants by the District Collectors?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"The amount proposed to be allotted for 1954-55 to the Tanjore district under this head is—

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Ordinary	2,000
Special	700
Total ...	2,700 "

Higher rates for the supply of electricity by the South Arcot Electricity Distribution Company, Limited, South Arcot.

* 1033 *Q.*—SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the rates for the supply of electrical energy by the South Arcot Electricity Distribution Company, Ltd., South Arcot, are much higher than those charged for the Government supply in other parts of the same district;

(*b*) whether any representation has been received by the Government in this regard; and

(*c*) what action the Government have taken so far to reconcile this anomalous position in regard to these rates?